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- ☒ Patent Specification
- ☒ Formal Drawings – One (1) sheet
- ☒ An Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Executed Assignment of the invention to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V. (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
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